

Bergen Community College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

AHEAD (Achieve Higher Education in Advance of Diploma) Program

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 4

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Partners: Fair Lawn High School, Bergenfield High School, Paramus High School, Midland Park High School, Ramapo High School

DESCRIPTION

The AHEAD Program is offered to high school seniors who may wish to get a jump start on their college education. If high school seniors have completed their required course work and have passed the state's high school proficiency test, they are given the option to enroll in courses at Bergen Community College to count as college credit and to perhaps increase their college entrance competitiveness. The program is intended to give these students more options as well as responsibility and some independence.

College Experience Program

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 1981

Participants Served: 30

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Partners: all High Schools in Bergen County

DESCRIPTION

The College Experience Program is intended to be a mechanism for talented high school juniors and seniors to pursue advanced education at an early stage in their academic life. Courses applied for are to represent an advanced experience and reflect an accelerated academic interest. Because of this, students requiring developmental courses after taking the NJ College Basic Skills Placement Test are not eligible for the program.

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GEAR UP

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 341

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Partners: Dwight Morrow High School

DESCRIPTION

Program Services (Academic):

Remedial Instruction, Computer Skills Training, Study Skills Training, Reading/Writing Instruction, Math/Science Instruction, Critical Thinking Skill Development, Grade & Attendance Monitoring, Specialized services for disabilities.

Program Services (Other):

Social Skills Development/Confidence Building, College Fairs, College Awareness, Career Counseling, Mentoring, Personal Counseling, Cultural Activities

Health Career Partnership Pathway Project

Type of Partnership: Build Interest in a Specific Discipline - Health Careers & Professions

Year Began: 2004

Participants Served: Not applicable

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Partners: Bergen Community College, Passaic County Community College, Partnership for Community Health, Inc., Hackensack University Medical Center, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Hackensack Public Schools, Garfield Public Schools, Passaic Public Schools, Paterson Public Schools, Englewood Health Sciences Academies, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Barnett Hospital

DESCRIPTION

The Health Career Partnership creates a supportive pathway that helps students from disadvantaged backgrounds develop the skills needed to successfully transition from high school to college and to a career in the health sciences. The Pathway Project provides for early career exploration and preparation for a full range of allied health professions opportunities. The goal of the program is to help students with disadvantaged backgrounds develop skills required to successfully gain remediation-free admission and to develop higher prerequisites needed to compete for admission to associate degree allied health programs, and to provide dual enrollment opportunities that reduce student cost and time to gain an associate degree and productive employment in the field.

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Health Careers Academy

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 2004

Participants Served: 9

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Partners: Ridgewood High School

DESCRIPTION

Bergen Community College and Ridgewood High School are collaborating on an initiative called "Health Careers Academy." This pathway will provide high school students the opportunity to take general education and science courses given by the College on its campus. While still in high school, student participants will be able to significantly expand their degree and career options by receiving college credit for these courses. This collaborative effort will strengthen student academic preparation, reduce the need for remediation and prerequisite course work, decrease time and financial requirements for students, and increase rates of graduation, certification and transfer.

GEAR UP Program

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1999

Higher Education Partner: Englewood Public Schools

Participants Served: 379

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Partners: Janis E. Dismus Middle School, Dwight Morrow High School

DESCRIPTION

Program Services (Academic):

Study Skills Training, Math tutorial - Middle school (7th-8th grade)

Program Services (Other):

Social Skills Development/Confidence Building, Leadership Development, Campus Visits & Tours, College Fairs, Career Counseling, Mentoring, Personal Counseling, Cultural Activities
